Committee in Step No. I are under consideration in consultation with all the Ministries/Departments concerned and these will be taken into consideration while announcing the Newsprint Allcation Policy for 1989-90. The recommendations in Step No.-II relate to long term policy to be formulated during the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Foreign deep sea fishing trawlers

1786. DR. YALAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the actual amount of foreign exchange earned through chartered foreign deep sea fishing traelers during the last three years, year-wise and also foreign exchange earned during the same period from export of all kinds of marine food products year-wise;

(b) the number of foreign deep sea fishing trawlers and Indian trawlers in operation presently the number of Indian trawlers financed by Government and public financial institutions and to what extent;

(c) what is the top five species of sea food being exported alongwith their quantity and export value during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) what is the policy of Government is relation to chartering of foreign deep sea fishing trawelers; and

(e) the names of firms allowed to charter such vessels from 1985-86 to 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) As per the voyage reports received, the foreign exchange earned through chartered deep sea fishing trawlers during the last three years was US $8.5 lakhs, 14.3 lakhs, and 13.2 lakhs respectively and the foreign exchange earned during the same period from export of all kinds of marine products was Rs. 39800 lakhs, Rs. 46067 lakhs and Rs. 53120 lakhs respectively.

(b) The number of foreign deep sea fishing trawlers presently in operation is 29 and the number of Indian deep sea vessels is 154. The number of deep sea vessels financed by Government is 95 and the number of fishing vessels financed by Public financial institution is 59.

(c) to (e) A statement is attached (See below)

Statement

(c) Item	1985-86		1986-87		1987-88	
	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (in Rs. lakhs)	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (in Rs. lakhs)	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (in Rs. lakhs)
Frozen shrimp						
	50349	32982	49203	37793	55736	42578
Frozen lobsters/lobsters tails						
	1650	1445	1132	1431	1863	2473
Frozen cuttle Fish						
	5010	1086	4694	1397	9195	2231
Fresh & Frozen Fish						
	10561	1715	13138	2229	14904	3023
Frozen Squids						
	4619	552	9739	1727	7621	1373

(d) The Charter policy has the following objectives:—

(i) to establish the abundance and distribution of fishery resources in deep sea in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone;

(ii) to assess suitable craft and gears for economic operation;

(iii) transfer of technology;

(iv) to enlarge deep sea fishing fleet on owenrship basis; and

(v) to establish overseas market for non-conventional fish.

(e) 1. Costal Trawlers (P) Ltd., Kakinada.

2. High Sea Foods (P) Ltd., New Delhi.

3. Bali Cold Storage (P) Ltd., Madras.

4. Kanchanaganga Sea Foods Ltd., Vijayawada.

5. Leo Sea Food Limited, New Delhi.

6. B.R.S. Marines Limited, New Delhi.

7. Young Fisheries (P) Ltd., New Delhi.

8. Ganga Kavery Sea Foods Limited, New Delhi.

9. Matsyika Exports Limited, New Delhi.

10. Blue Chrome Limited, New Delhi.

11. Star Marine Foods (P) Ltd., Hyderabad.

12. Ocean Products and Shipping Limited, Visakhapatnam.

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1787. **सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :** क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 23 अक्तूबर, 1988 के "दि इंडियन एक्सप्रेस" में "इराडी पैनल हैज नो स्टाफ, कामन कॉज" शीर्षक के अंतर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) इस आयोग का गठन किए जाने के संबंध में क्या अन्तिम निर्णय लिया गया था; और

(घ) इस आयोग को आवश्यक कर्मचारी उपलब्ध न कराये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री डॉ० एल० बैठा) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) से (घ) सरकार ने राष्ट्रीय आयोग, जिसमें पांच सदस्य है, के गठन को अधिसूचित कर दिया है। रजिस्ट्रार की नियुक्ति की जा चुकी है और सहायक स्टाफ के लिए मंजूरी दी जा चुकी है। आयोग के अध्यक्ष को वित्तीय और प्रशासनिक शक्तियां दी गई है, ताकि आयोग का कार्य सुचारू रूप से चल सके।

National level organisation for marketing of goods produced under IRDP

1788. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA:
SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a National level organisation is proposed to be set up to promote marketing of goods produced under the Integrated Rural Development Programme;